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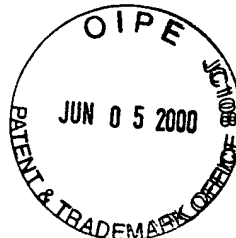


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$228.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1048.**

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In re Application of

HANG ZHANG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/496,660

Filed: February 02, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BROWSING A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION  
BASE



Group Art Unit: 2756

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated April 4, 2000  
submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63);
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$690.00;
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00;
4. Extra claim fee of \$228.00;
5. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application; and
6. Assignment and fee.
7. Change of Correspondence Address
8. Return Acknowledgement Postcard

A check in the amount of \$1,048 is enclosed herewith as payment of the prescribed fee.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1302 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.



Respectfully submitted,

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